GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL COLLEGE
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending with the Government for sanction of medical colleges in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Indian Medical Council (IMC) has conducted any study regarding the number of medical colleges required in the country;

(c) if not, whether the Government would consider asking the IMC to conduct such study before sanction of new colleges; and

(d) the requirements to be fulfilled to start a medical college?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): As on 31.7.2001, sixteen such proposals were pending. The State-wise break up of these proposals is as under:-

Andhra Pradesh	3
Chhattisgarh	1
Delhi	1
Gujarat	1
Haryana	1
Karnataka	2
Maharashtra	1
Pondicherry	1
Rajasthan	2
Sikkim	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
West Bengal	1

(b): As per the Medical Council of India, no such study has been conducted.

(c)&(d): As per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act and the Regulations made thereunder, the respective State Government has to give Essentiality and feasibility Certificate justifying the need to have a medical college at a particular place in the State.The Central Government is not entertaining any request for new medical college where essentiality certificate is not available.The requirements to start a new medical college are prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India.